

PLAN LEGISLATION FOR STATE POLICE

Committee of Nine Named at Meeting Held in Colony Club.

PATROL FOR RURAL DISTRICTS URGED

Major Groome of Pennsylvania Troop Tells of Work in Mining Region.



MRS. DANIEL E. SICKLES.

PEACE IN SICKLES FAMILY RUMORED

Death of Miss Wilmerding Starts Report—Advances Would Be Welcomed, Says Son.

The death of Miss Eleanor Earle Wilmerding, who for fifteen years has been housekeeper for General Daniel E. Sickles and who was blamed for the separation of the general and his wife and son, has led to rumors of a reconciliation.

WOMAN ACCUSES 3 MEN

Tells of Being Drugged and Robbed—Story Unconfirmed.

Upon the complaint of a woman who said she is Mrs. Eloise Jennings, twenty-eight years old, of No. 83 Main street, Binghamton, N. Y., Tony Murray, Michael Barrett and Morris J. Sanatani were held in \$3,000 bail in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday by Magistrate Nolan.

GRAFT IN CITY PURCHASES

Grand Jury Hears of Double Charges for Jail Supplies.

WIDOW OF WESTCHESTER'S SURROGATE GETS ENTIRE ESTATE.

The will of Frank V. Millard, former surrogate of Westchester county, filed in White Plains yesterday, leaves all his estate to his wife, Grace R. Millard, of North Broadway, Tarrytown.

ASSEMBLY TO GET NEW DRUG BILL

Committee, Including Mrs. Vanderbilt's Counsel, So Decides.

MEASURES PENDING CALLED INADEQUATE

New York Anti-Dope Crusaders Decide to Support Harrison Bill in Congress.

The specific points entered in the draft of a new bill for the more rigorous regulation and suppression, if possible, of the indiscriminate sale and use of habit-forming drugs were thoroughly discussed yesterday at the meeting of the committee appointed at the recent conference in Judge Swann's chambers in the Criminal Courts Building.

The committee, meeting in Judge Swann's chambers, went over all the various bills in the Legislature on the subject, including the Boylan bill and the Fraxley amendment to the present code bill. They were found to be lacking in some respects in the opinion of the committee.

AEROPLANE TERMED HELLSH WAR DEVICE

Andrew D. White, in Letter to Peace Committee, Foresees Ruin of Defenceless Cities.

"In spite of a tendency toward peace in the world war is becoming more hellish in its inventions than ever before," wrote Andrew D. White, former ambassador to Germany, in a letter read yesterday at a meeting of the National Citizens' Committee at the Astor.

CLASON POINT CADETS REVEALED.

The Clason Point Military Academy Cadet Corps gave an exhibition drill at their annual review before Colonel Louis D. Conley and staff last night in the 69th Regiment Armory.

TOURISTS REACH EGYPT.

Fort São, Feb. 11.—The Hamburg-American liner Cleveland, with 500 tourists, arrived today on her cruise to the Orient and India. Some of the party left by special train for Cairo, to visit the Pyramids and the Nile.

PLAN RESTRICTIONS ON PRIVATE BANKS

Van Tuyl Probers Propose State Control for All Institutions.

EXPRESS COMPANIES ALONE ARE EXCEPTED

Twenty Per Cent of Deposits To Be Turned Over to State Superintendent.

Safeguards for depositors in private banks, discussion of which arose after the Stiegel failure, were considered yesterday by the Van Tuyl commission, appointed to draw up new legislation for such institutions.

The draft measure to be recommended to the Legislature would put all private banks under the supervision of the Bank Superintendent and compel them to turn over to him registered stock and bonds to not less than 50 per cent of the deposits, and, in any event, not less than \$5,000.

CALL "THE SPHERE" UNFAIR

Browning Admirers Answer Attack on Love Letter Sale.

The New York Browning Society decided yesterday that the purchase of the Browning love letters by Frank W. Sherry, of London, was made in good faith, with the intent of preserving these souvenirs to the British nation.

'LONGSHOREMEN TO STRIKE

28,000 Ordered to Quit Monday—Want Higher Wages.

PORT COMMISSION PLAN IS OPPOSED

Trade Board Thinks It Would upset What Has Been Done—Harbor Improvements Favored.

The union is hopeful that the Herwind-White company will give in before Monday. A strike of 28,000 longshoremen, to begin Monday, was ordered last night by the greater New York Council of the International Longshoremen's Union after a meeting between officers of that organization and representatives of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration, in Bischoff's Hall, No. 107 Washington street, Hoboken.

Opposition to the proposed "Port of New York commission" to act on a plan for port development marked the meeting of the Board of Trade and Transportation yesterday.

TO SEE JAPAN IN CHERRY BLOOM.

For Americans wishing to see the Philippines and the wonderful tropical scenery and fascinating native life of the Far East at its best, Thomas Cook & Son are arranging tours to leave in March, so as to catch Japan in cherry blossom and winter season in China, Manchuria and Corea will also be included.

MULLAN GETS JOB ON THE TAX BOARD

Former Partner of Mitchell Made a Commissioner to Succeed McCormack.

PLANS COMMISSION TO REFORM SERVICE

Mayor Soon to Select Economic Experts to Work Out a Better System.

George V. Mullan, a former law partner of Mayor Mitchell, was appointed yesterday as a Tax Commissioner, to succeed Charles J. McCormack, of Richmond, who is now President of that borough. This gives the Bronx a member of the Tax Board for the first time.

"I expect also shortly to appoint a commission of tax, realty and economic experts to study local conditions and suggest a plan or plans for the improvement of the taxing system, the work of the commission to be comprehensive and to include theory, policy, expediency, justice, legality and administration.

WILL AID GERMAN TRADE

Chamber of Commerce for Both Countries Is Planned.

To foster and protect a closer social and commercial relation between the United States and Germany a group of leading bankers and merchants has incorporated a Chamber of German-American Commerce.

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Francis Xavier College and York University Law School admitted to the bar in 1896.



Surprising how far money goes these days. \$15, for instance, buys an overcoat or a suit that formerly in our regular line at \$20.00, \$22.00 or \$25.00. \$20 buys an overcoat or suit formerly \$25.00, \$30.00 or \$30.00.

Add to the bargain list—Fur-lined coats, Fur outside coats, Fur foot muffs, Fur lap robes, Fur gloves and fur hats.

ROGERS PELT COMPANY

Three Broadway Store at Warren St. 13th St.

AMUSEMENTS. NEW YORK'S LEADING THEATRES AND SUCCESSORS. IMPORTANT TO THEATRE-GOERS! EMPIRE HOLIDAY MATINEE TO-DAY. MAUDE ADAMS THE LEGEND OF LEONORA. LYCEUM MISS BILLIE BURKE. THE LAND OF PROMISE. THE TANGO MANIA. LAUGHING HUSBAND. FULTON THE MISLEADING LADY. GARRICK EVA MOORE & H. V. ESMOND. HARRIS ADELE. METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE. ELDMAN. SMASHING THE VICE TRUST. JARDIN DANSE. CENTURY OPERA HOUSE. CARNegie Hall. JULIA CULP. PAUL REIMERS.

AMUSEMENTS. TYSON COMPANY'S ANNOUNCEMENT. HIPPODROME. LYRIC. "WM. FAVERSHAM". O THE HELLO. SHUBERT. PRINCESS THEATRE. TWICE. CORT. WINTER GARDEN. THE WHIRL WORLD. MAXINE ELLIOTT WENT. 44th St. THE GIRL ON FILM. FOLIES MARGERY. PLAYHOUSE. CASINO. HIGH JINKS. 26th St. BLANCHE RING. LITTLE THEATRE. BOOTH. GUY BATES. WITHIN THE LAW. VICTOR LES MISERABLES. COLUMBIA BURLESQUE. IRVING PLACE THEATRE.

The Navy To Be a Floating University. Read of Secretary Daniels's ambitious project, as explained by the Secretary under his own signature, in The Sunday Tribune.